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nothing of special interest has occurred in quarantine lines. The rainy season continues causing a high percentage of malaria cases and the so-called "grip" cases. No infectious or quarantinable diseases are reported.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended October 26, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., October 28, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 26, 1901: October 20, German steamship *Che-ruska*, from Hamburg, Antwerp, St. Thomas, with 6 immigrants. October 24, Spanish steamship *Juan Forgas*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Canaries, San Juan, P. R., and Mayaguez, with 4 immigrants. Total, 10.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

W. W. KING,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan and subports during the week ended October 26, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., October 29, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 26, 1901.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Oct. 20	Provisional flag steamship <i>Julia</i>	Cuban and Dominican ports.....	8
Oct. 21	Spanish steamship <i>Juan Forgas</i>	Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and La Palma.	2
Oct. 25	Spanish steamship <i>Pio IX</i>	Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Mallorca, Valencia, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, and Teneriffe.	2
	Total		12

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., October 29, 1901.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended October 26, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico. October 23, Spanish steamship *Juan Forgas*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, La Palma, San Juan, P. R., with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.